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PATENT APPLICATION



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SEISHI KATO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/284,320

Filed: June 21, 1999

For: HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING
TRANSMEMBRANE DOMAINS
AND DNAs ENCODING THESE
PROTEINS

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Examiner: Jegatheesan Seharaseyon
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October 28, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2002 to October 30, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

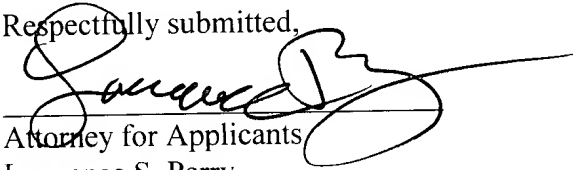
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